CITY INTELLIGENCE. BILLIARDS.

The Sinte Tournament which Commences To-night-An Account of the Preceding Con-

To-night the fourth billiard tournament which will have taken place in Pennsylvania will com-mence at the Assembly Buildings. All the necessary arrangements have been completed, and ample and comfortable accommodations have been made for both the contestants and the visitors. This tournament is for the championship of the State, for which Messrs. Nelms, Plunkett, Palmer, Rockhill, and Hunter, of this city, will contend. In addition there will be three prizes awarded to the three best players. The first will receive a gold-mounted cue, pre-sented by Kavanagh & Decker, of New York, and a bilinard table, presented by Victor Estephe, of this city. The second will receive a prize of \$150 and the third a purse of \$75. The great game will be between Messrs. Nelms and Funkett, both of whom have been engaged in constant practice for some weeks. Little is known of Nelms' play, while Plunkett has been discounting Palmer. Notwithstanding that but little attention seems to have been given in Philadelphia by the public to billiard contests, three tourneys have been held in this city, of which we append a short account:-

The first State tournament was played in this city in September, 1864. This was the first tournament in tills country in which the obnoxious push-shot was abolished. Victor Estephe won the first prize, defeating all of his oppo-nents. The second prize was won by E. H. Nelms. R. T. Ryall then challenged Estephe for the Championship. It was accepted, and the game played at Sansom Street Hall Decem-ber 13, 4864, Estephe maintaining his right to the one by defeating his opponent 234 points in a game of 1200 points. Soon after John Mont-gomery put in his claim to the one and the title. but met with defeat, having only scored 525 points to the champion's 1200. In this contest Estephe's average was 16, and his best run 109. The next game for the championship was played between Estephe and E. H. Nelms at the Academy of Music, in April, 1865. Nelms, who was defeated, immediately rechallenged Estephe, but, owing to some disagreement, the latter resigned the cue to Nelms, who in turn resigned it to the Pennsylvania Billiard Congress.

The second tournament took place in 1866. In this contest the objectionable push-shot was reintroduced. The contestants were E. J. Plunkett, R. T. Ryall, and Victor Estephe. Nelms, having removed to Baltimore, did not partici-pate. The champion one was won by Plunkett, and held by him until the third tournament, which was played in February, 1867, between Neims, Estephe, Ryall, Rockinil, Palmer, Hewes, Bruce, and Hoyt. Owing to Plunkett having left the State, he was barred from playing. The champion one was won by Nelms, by whom it has been held ever since. The follow-

ing is a summary of the play:

Nelms defeated all his opponents. Estephe won with Ryall, Rockhill, Palmer, Hewes, Bruce, and Hoyt, but lost with Nelms. Ryall defeater Palmer, Rockhill, Hewes, Bruce, and Hoyt, but was beaten by Nelms and Estephe. Rockhill won with Palmer, Hewes, Bruce, and Hoyt, and lost with Nelms, Estephe, and Ryall. Palmer was successful with Hewes, Bruce, and Hoyt, but was beaten by Nelms, Estephe, Ryall, and Rockhill. Hewes defeated Bruce and Hoyt, but was beaten by Nelms, Estephe, Ryall, Rock-hill, and Palmer. Bruce was successful with Hoyt, but lost with all the other players. Hoyt

lost with every player. During the two years which Nelms held the cue he was called upon only once to defend it. In that instance he defeated his opponent, Robert T. Ryall, by about 300 points.

THE JUBILEE.—The Central Committee having in charge the arrangements for the display to-morrow by the colored citizens of Philadel-phia in commemoration of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, sit to-day and to-night at Liberty Hall, for the purpose of receiving the final report of the general committees. Nearly all had been handed in by noon, and from in-formation contained therein, the affair tomorrow promises not only to be the grandest as yet held in this country by the newmade citizens, but it also promises to compare favorably with many of the demonstrations made by their white brethren. The complete programme of the ceremonies has been issued, and the various division marshals have received their instructions as to their duties on the occasion. In addition to the preparations made by the general committees, considerable attention has been devoted by the various civic and military organizations to the matter of banners and ornaments to be carried in the line. That which will undoubtedly attract the most attention will be the Thaddeus Stevens Monumental Association drawing a monument constructed of wood and painted in imitation of Italian marble. The base is four feet, and the shaft is eight feet. A full spread eagle will surmount the shaft, on either side of which there will be appropriate inscriptions.

At nearly all of the colored churches there will be apprepriate religious services. The C. P. Union League will attend St. Thomas' P. E. Church, at Fifth and Adelphi streets, and the Thaddeus Stevens Monumental Association will attend the Central Presbyterian Church. Lombard street, below Ninth. At the former Rev. J. W. Ashton will deliver a discourse, and at the latter Rev. John B. Reeve will officiate. A feature in the procession will be the Eighth Ward Republican Legion of New York. They will bear with them a splendid silk standard presented before leaving their native city by the Union League of New York. Another feature will be a handsome banner tendered the C. P. Union League by the Directors of the Broad street League.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY .- Late on Saturday afternoon Officer Roner, of the Third district heard cries of "Murder! watch! help!" issuing from the residence No. 315 Lombard street, and immediately hastened to the spot and entered. The cries were made by a lady occupant, who stated that there was a burglar in the yard. The officer entered the yard just in time to see a fellow scale the fence. He at once followed: and, after a long chase through alleys and streets, captured him at Fourth and Lombard streets. He gives his name as Jos. Reilly, and claims Baltimore for his residence. have a bearing to-day at the Central Station.

INCENDIARISM.—Yesterday Fire Marshal Blackburn caused the arrest of two men named Charles Franck and H. Palmer, who were found in a lager beer saloon in the neigh-borhood of Eighth and Race streets, on the suspicion of having set fire to an old frame dwelling, situated on Cherry street near Seventh, one week ago. The accused, who are a portion of a crewd that congregates around the Columbia Hose House, will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Station.

SHOES .- Last night thieves attempted to force an entrance to the shoe store of one Burroughs, situated on Callowhill street, near Twentieth, by prying open a rear shutter. Their movements were discovered by a police officer, who, on approaching, caused them to skedaddle. The officer followed and captured one of the thieves after a chase of about a mile. His name is James Steele. Alderman Kerr will attend to his case this afternoon.

ROBBERT ON THIRD STREET, Some time during Saturday night, thieves, supposed to be bootblacks, entered the saloon known as Board," situated in the basement of No. 49 8. Third street, and robbed the money drawer of \$5. The rascals then worked their way into the upper story, occupied by William F. Scheible, awning maker, and robbed it of a lot of brass. They then opened the front door and marched

"PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE."-This evening a lecture will be delivered upon the above-named subject by Rev. H. M. Gallaher, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brooklyn, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut street, west of Eighteenth. The lecture will be for the benefit of the Young People's Mission Fund, and as Mr. Gallaher is well known as an elegant and pleasing speaker, there should be a large at-

THE FENIANS.

A General Order from Hendquarters - The Opponents of General O'Neill on the Stand-The Action of the New York Congress Dis-

At the meeting of the Fenian Congress held in New York city, measures were taken uphold-ing General O'Neill, which resulted in the with-drawal of the Chicago delegates and others.

The opposite faction, or those opposed to General O'Neill, have to-day issued an order from their beadquarters, No. 400 Chesuut street, Philadelphia, of which the following is an

abstract:—

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25, 1870.

To the Officers and Members of the F. H..

Enormices:—You are already aware, both from the circular you have received and the accounts which have reached you through the public press, that our organization, the great political structure erected by patriotic limiting of America at the cost of unumbered sacrifices and years of labor, has been threatened with another shock similar to that inflicted on it in 1925. Your representatives assembled in Obicago at the Righth National Congress, recently convened in that city, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, had the evidence before them that the President of the organization had grossly violated his official obligations, and that the money subscribed by the equipment and arm the men who are to fight the battle of freiand's independence had been illegally eppropriated by him to purposes never sanctioned by you or your representatives.

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They found also that, under pretense of initiating a movement which the judgment of the ablest military men who were consulted on the subject had pronounced unsensonable and improper, General O'Neill had attempted to trample on the principle of representative government on which your organization is based, and defy its legistimate authority; but failing to obtain a sufficiency of aid from the people to carry out his design, he had issued a call for another convention, to meet in New York on the 19th April, thereby showing clearly that he was not sincere in his professed desire to attack the enemy in the way calculate to insure success, since he took the very steps certain to make success, since he took the very steps certain to make success impossible, by introducing discord and faction into the Bretherhood.

In view of these facts, and the additional one that the office of President was found to be an expensive ornament to the Brotherbood, that officer having absorbed nearly \$2500 of the funds during the past two years, without adding in any way to the efficiency of the organization, the Congress at Chicago decided to anothsh it, and to rest the sentire executive authority of the Brotherbood in an executive council, to consist of nine members, to be elected by the Congress, none of whom are to restive any compensation for their services, for the experience of the past teaches that all the troubles and losses to which the organization has been consumed in efforts to prevent these orficials at 'headquarters' from squardering uselossly the funds that you intended should be apent on rifles and ammunition.

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The earnest desire of your representatives at Chicago to unite with us, if possible, every man who professed to be working for Ireland, is proved by their action in appointing a delegation of old and tried members of the organization to wait on the convention which met in New York and invite them to join in our efforts to complete the small amount of preparation required to enable them to take the field. The propositions met the approval of the true and right thinking men who had attended that convention under the impression that it was to be a bosable assemblage of representatives inspired by the sentiments of fraternal union which it has been the mission of the Fenian Brotherhood to inculcate. But, as that convention was really designed only to legalize usurpation organist your constitution and Laws, the spirit of faction overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overruled the appeals of reason and patriotism.

everruled the appeals of reasen and patriotism, and the overtures of your committee were rejected. Comment on such action is unnecessary.

Brothers, your Executive, to give effect at once to the directions of the Chicago Congress, and in order that your resources should be applied as directly as possible to the purchase of animultion and the necessary requirements of a military movement, have cut off the expensive "Headquarters' Staff" intherto maintained at the expense of the organization, and removed the Central Office of the Brotherhood to Philadelphia, Pa., to which place all letters should hereafter he addressed.

John Brennan, Esq., having been appointed by the Executive Council Treasurer of the Brotherhood, all money orders should be made payable to him, and will be duly receipted for by him.

The proceedings of the Chicago Congress, with the statements of the Military Committee as to the amount required to complete the equipment of a force sufficient to commence active military operations, will in a few days be forwarded to the Circles with the revised constitution. Brothers: Ireland to day is left bound and helpless at the feet of England by the misdeeds of these who prefet their own selfish ends and their own petty ambitions to the good of their country and the union of her some, by which aleas her liberties can be won. To us, here, enjoying freedom and the power to speak, work and organize in their behalf, our people at home must now look for protection in the present, and hope for the inture. Let us unite, then all our energies in the holy work of striking the chains from the limbs of our kindred. The redemption of our intherland is within the grasp of this generation. Let each man determine to do his whole duty, and te do it at once, and our long season of toil and sacrifice will surely fructify in the glorious harvest of freedom, in which our country will find the compensation for all her sufferings.

Signad, by order of the Executive Council F. B..

JAMES GIBBONS, Chairman.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Highway authorities should inspect the platform erected over the culvert on North Broad street. By early attention some lives may be saved. he vote on the Sunday question Library stockholders closed on Mercantile Saturday night.

-A movement is on foot to remove the Mint from this city to Washingson. -Bishop Stevens confirmed 35 persons at Christ Church last night.

The receipt of taxes from February 21st nntil to-day netted the city and State -The bequests of Augustin Huet were entirely

of a private nature. The will occupied but one page of journal paper. -Dust clouds were prominent yesterday afternoon on North Bread street.

-Roadsters should always keep to the right, especially after night. The news of the attempt to rob the Southwark Bank reached the Chief of Police two hours and a half, and the Chief of Detectives

ten hours, subsequent to its coming to the knowledge of the Police Department. -The plants at the park are in excellent condition. -Carlton street, west of Broad, should be cleansed immediately. -The Maryland Base Ball Club arrived in this

city this morning. They play the Athletic this -Candidates for legislative honors are springing up like mushroons.

-The Figance Committee of Councils will hispose of the sureties of the Delinquent Tax -Seven of the new conveyances were kep-

busy yesterday in the park, The Democratic-negro-whisky-drinking estaolishment on Lombard street still flourishes. -The drinking fountains are being put in

THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY SUPPLE MENT.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Passenger Railway Company was held at 10 e'clock this morning, at the office, Twenty third and Brown streets. President William V McGrath occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was announced to be to accept or reject the supplement to the charter passed at the late egislature, allowing the company to extend their track in the southern and northern ex tremities of the city. Tellers were appointed and the vote by stock was taken. The tellers reported that 13,867 shares had been voted, all of which were for acceptance.

ROBBERS FRIGHTENED AWAY .- At 10 o'clock this morning two thieves entered the dwelling of Dr. Foley, Seventeeth and Cuthbert streets and were seen going in. Policemen Mereto and Haverstick were notified. They surprised the robbers, who ran through the house to the root and down the trap of an adjoining house. olicemen gave chase, but the robbers were too fleet of foet. One of them threw away his cost, in the pocket of which was a pair of kid glove and a meerschaum pipe. The only thing missed by the doctor was a pistol valued at \$1.25.

New Camp .- On Saturday a new camp of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America was instituted at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-firs ward, by A. B. Albright, Division President nesisted by Henry J. Stager, State Secretary, and George W. Blake, Past State President. This makes the twenty-fifth camp instituted in the State during the present year.

Goslings .- John and Hannah Danely were before Alderman Neill on Saturday on the charge of stealing a number of goslings from some parties in the neighborhood of Salmon Twenty-fifth ward. They were held in \$600 bail each to answer.

LOAPERS .- The Fifth District Police have under the direction of Mayor Fox, of late been endeavoring to suppress corner lounging, and yesterday the officers succeeded in arresting six loafers, who were all held to answer.

INDECENCY .- A colored individual name John Gould was arrested at Eighteenth and Pine streets on Saturday evening for indecent exposure of his person. Alderman Morrow sent

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION

The Plea of Insanity. A Man Burned to Death.

A Brace of Tariff Bills, Englishmen Killed by Greek Brigands,

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

Harmony in the French Opposition Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM NEW YORK. The McEnriand Trial. NEW YORK, April 25. - The McFarland trial was resumed to-day, the Recorder being quite well. The court room was crowded with both sexes. The first witness, John Orr, As-

the prisoner could not sleep, and used to read in his cell at night. Reuben A. Hance, Out-door Physician of the Bellevue Hospital, testified that he examined the prisoner's condition, and found congestion

sistant Warden at the City Prison, testified that

of the brain developed. This witness further testified that he believed the prisoner absolutely insane when he fired the pistol at Richardson.

Mr. Graham at this point stood up and said that some city papers had reproduced an article from some Western paper, which stated that he (Graham) had gone to the District Attorney and disavowed his conduct in the trial with regard to Mrs. Calhonn. He wished to state that neither to the District Attorney nor to any other human being did he make such statement.

The District Attorney corroborated Mr. Grabam's statement. The court then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

New York Pronuce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York April 25.—Cotton quiet but steady; sales 600 bales at 23%c. State and Western Flour advanced 5c. on low grades; State \$1.00\tilde{6}.640; Oliio, \$4.95\tilde{6}.65; Western, \$4.50\tilde{6}.65; Southern a shade firmer at \$5.70\tilde{9}.75. Wheat a shade firmer but quiet; No. 2 spring, \$1.12; No. 3, \$1.02\tilde{9}.105. Corn stady; new mixed Western, \$1.12\tilde{6}.113. Oats quiet; State, 65\tilde{6}.65; Western, 59\tilde{6}.61c. Beef quiet. Pork duff; new mess, \$27.75; prime, \$29.50\tilde{6}.22. Lard firm; steam, in therees, 16\tilde{6}.16\tilde{6}. Whisky nominal at \$1.06\tilde{6}.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Judd's Tariff Bill.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mr. Judd, of Illinois. offered his Tariff bill to-day, with the free list prepared by the Ways and Means Committee appended, and succeeded in getting it referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. The Schenck Bill.

An effort was made to postpone Schenck's Tariff bill indefinitely, but it failed. Fining Absentees.

There is a large crowd in the galleries of the House to-day to witness the fun of fining ansentees who failed to appear last Friday under the call of the House. Members are now engaged in offering excuses. The Income Tax.

The Senate to-day insisted upon their resolution relative to continuing the income tax, and agreed to ask the House for a committee of conference. This will force action on the part

FROM EUROPE.

Important Correction. By the Anglo-American Cable,

LONDON, April 25 .- It now seems that it was Earl Denbigh who toasted Prince Asturias at the banquet in Rome. Owing to the similarity of names certain Madrid journals have attributed this unfriendly action to Lord Derby.

The French Party of the Left. PARIS, April 25 .- It is reported to-day that the disaffection in the party of the Left has been healed, and that the members will all vote alike.

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERY .- A meeting of the Fourth Presbytery was held this morning at the Presbyterian House, Chesnut street, below Broad, the Moderator, Rev. Samuel W. Duf-

field, in the chair. Eleven members were pre-The meeting was opened by prayer offered by the Moderator.

The report of a committee appointed according to a request of the General Assembly to ascertain the number of parsonages owned by the several churches was received. It was found that 17 out of the 35 congregations connected with the presbytery owned such edifices. The special committee presented a narrative which was received, adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. From this narrative it appears that the evidences of spiritual prosperity in the churches have been great

during the year. Revivals have been held at several points, and the accessions to the churches have been large. In some cases divisions in churches have been happily healed, cottage prayer meetings have been held quite generally, large Bible classes have been formed, and in many churches there has been an overflowing attendance on the church

services. Some seven thousand children have been gathered into the Sunday Schools, and in many places an organized effort has been made to promote the cause of temperance. In temporalities prosperity has been the characteristic. Debts have been removed, church buildings enlarged, chapels reared, and many churches have been put in a better condition for effective work. In the department of benevolence there has been increased liberality,

signal examples of generous remembrance have After the acceptance of the narrative the presbytery adjourned until afternoon, at which session several questions of resignations, removals,

not limited to the respective fields. Several

and ordinations are to be determined. MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE - FATAL ACCI-DENT AT TORRESDALE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, PHILADELPHIA.—About 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon Mrs. Eliza Bicher Smith, the relict of the late Captain George Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, fell down a flight of stairs and was picked up after the vital spark had flown. The lady was on a visit to her son, General Thomas Kilby Smith, and made a false step, which caused her Medical attendance was promptly cured, but was useless, as concussion of the brain had ensued. Her husband was a fermer East India shipmaster and owner of Boston, Mass., and one of the original settlers of Cin-

Mrs. Smith was the mother of General Thomas Kilby Smith, late of the army, from Ohio, now of this city, and of Mrs. Austin Rice, of Washington, D. C., and was the sister of Mrs. Com-modore Hunter, late of Philadelphia, and the daughter of Lyndis Walter, late of Boston, celebrated in the literary and editorial circles of New England. Mrs. Smith was a lady of the most refined and extensive cultivation, and was in constant correspondence with the leading literati and statesmen of the age, who ever paid her opinions and herself all the respect and reverence due to exalted worth.

A NUISANCE .- The Harbor Police complain of the existence of a nulsance in the shape of a lot of fish offal on the wharf at Delaware avenue and Arch streets.

The McFarland Murder Trial. Naval Orders and Nominations.

Another Cruel Hoax.

Napoleon's Appeal to the People. The Civil Service Circular.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. Elico.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nominations To-day.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The following nomi nations were made in the Senate to-day:-

Commodore Samuel P. Lee to be Rear Admiral; Captain Enoch G. Perrott to be Commodore; Commander William J. Spicer to be a Captain; Lientenant Commander Edmund J. Mathews to be Commander; Lieutenant John McGowan to be Lieutenant Commander: Frank Burnett to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats, Fourth district: Granville Hosmer to be Coiner at the Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada; John B. Kilburn to be Postmaster at Rutland, Vt.: Wm. Holland to be Postmaster at West Troy, N. Y .: James Low, Jr., to be Postmaster at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Regiments Ordered to the Plains. Special orders have been issued from the War Department directing the 17th United States Infantry, now stationed in Virginia, and the 14th Infantry, now in Kentucky, to proceed with all possible despatch to Sioux City, Iowa, and report thence to the General commanding the Department of Dakota for assignment to duty. Their colonels will select suitable officers to take charge of the company and regimental property pertaining to the command, which will be forwarded after the regiment. Mail Steamship Routes.

The Postmaster-General has addressed a letter to Senator Ramsey, chairman of the Post Office Committee, giving the reasons why there should be an increase of service on the mail steamship route from San Francisco to Japan and China. Naval Orders.

By the Associated Press. Assistant Paymaster John W. Jordan is or-dered to the receiving-ship New Hampshire; Assistant Naval Constructor William H. Varney s detached from the Navy Yard at Portsmouth N. H., and ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on the 15th of May. He will be re-lieved by Assistant Naval Constructor Philip Hitchborn, now on duty at Mare Island; Captain George B. Corse, unassigned, has been ordered to repair to this city from Tallahassee, to give testimony before the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives.

Recruiting. The Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service, New York, is ordered to forward one hundred and fifty recruits from Fort Columbas, N. Y., to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will be assigned to the 15th United States

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Willard, First Lieutenant, unassigned, has been ordered to report to Lieutenant-General Sheridan fo duty in the Division of the Missouri.

Indian Duties. Major John M. Goodhand, unassigned, is detailed to execute the duties of Indian agent at the Yankton Agency, Dakotab, where he will relieve Captain J. W. Broatch, who will await orders at his home.

Enforcement of the Fitteenth Amendment. The bill to enforce the fifteenth amendment, reported this morning, provides that all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people, in an State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, town-ship, school district, municipality, or other territo-rial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwith-standing. Also, that if the laws of any State or Ter-ritory shall require any act to be done as a pre-quisite to voting, it shall be the duty of the officers of the law in said State or Territory to give equa opportunity to all citizens of the United States to perform such pre-requisite; and any such official failing so to do shall forfeit and pay \$500 to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action at law, and in case of conviction small also be fined not less than \$500 and im-prisoned from one month to one year. The offer of any citizen for whom such prerequisite is required, shall be deemed a performance in law of such act, it such act falls to be carried into execution by reason of the wrongful act or omission of the said officers charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance of offer. The same penalties are prescribed against any person who shall hinder or attempt to prevent any citizen from per-forming such prerequisite. Persons derived of any office except that of a member of Congress or State Legislature by reason of violation of the foregoing provisions may receive possession through United States cours which are given con-current jurisdiction in all such cases. The United States District Courts shall have, exclusively of the State courts, cognizance of all crimes and offenses against the provisions of this act. All the officers of the United States courts are required, under a penalty of \$1000, to institute and enforce proceed-ings thereunder, and the President is authorized to employ the land and naval forces or the militia to mforce its execution.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Murder on the Mississippi. Mempris, April 25 .- A terrible murder was perpetrated three miles below here early this morning on the towboat Mary Alice, from New Orleans for Pittsburg. Benjamin Kennedy, the engineer, being annoyed by two negro deckhands named Anderson and Henderson, ordered them to leave the engine-room, whereupon they seized him, and, after stabbing him with a sheath knife, threw him overboard. The watchman, who was a witness of the scene, in attempting to save the engineer was knocked down and brutally beaten. An effort was made to save Kennedy with a yawl, but he sank before assistance could be rendered. On the arrival of the boat here the negroes were brought before a magistrate, and committed for murder in the first degree.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Reduction of Railroad Fares. CONCORD, April 25 .- A reduction of fares on the Concord Railroad, amounting to about 10 per cent., is to be made on May 1. The freight tariff will also probably be reduced about the same time. Fire and Loss of Life.

Boston, April 25 .- The house of Mrs. Keen, in East Marshfield, was burned to-day, and a young man named Frederick Ames was burned to death. Loss on property \$4000.

FROM THE DOMINION

The Red River Expedition. TORONTO, April 25,-William Jacobs, chief and warrior of the Six Nation Indians, writes to the Glove denying that any of his tribe are form part eithe Red River expedition.

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FROM EUROPE.

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The Mussacre of English Prisoners. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24-Evening .- The Grand Vizier has just received a despatch from Athens announcing the massacre of the English prisoners by the brigands.

Espartero's Chances. MADRID, April 25 .- The journals of this city mention the continued receipts of memorials from the northeastern provinces favoring the election of Espartero as the future monarch of

The Roman Council.

ROME, April 25 .- At the Œcumenical Council on Sunday, six hundred and sixty-four fathers were present. The constitution de fide was unanimously voted. It contains four charters and eighteen canons, as follows:-Charter 1 of five canons on Creator; charter 2 of four canons on revelation; charter 3 of six canons on faith; charter 4 of three canons on faith and

The Missing City of Boston. LONDON, April 25.—A telegram to the Central Press Association of England states to-day that a thin strip of wood, about a yard long, and painted blue, drifted ashore yesterday near Agger Bay, on the northwestern coast of Cornwall, containing the following inscription: "City of Boston sinking, February 11," The wood bore evidence of having been broken in two, and the remainder of the inscription con-sequently lost, except the letter "M," which folowed the words above given. Of conrse we have no means of knowing whether this is a genuine message from the missing teamer or a

pected. Circular to the French Civil Service.

PARIS, April 25.—The Journal Official contains the following circular to officers of the

eartless hoax, but the latter is strongly sus-

civil service, signed by all the ministers:-'The Emperor addressed a solemn appeal to the nation. In 1851 he asked power to assure order; in 1870 he asks how to establish liberty. Confident of the title which is his by reason of eight million suffrages, he does not surrender the Empire to discussion. He submits to a vote only its liberal transformation. To vote "yes" is to vote for liberty. The revolutionary party, secretly attacking the national sovereignty and misrepresenting the respect which the Emperor pays to that sovereignty in thus consulting the ole, are not true friends of liberty; but in spite of these the masses will march in ranks. Can they ignore the fact that to abstain from voting or to vete "no" will be to strengthen those who only combat the transformation of the empire in order that they may destroy it, and with it the political and social organization

to which France owes her greatness? "In the name of public peace and liberty; in the name of the Emperor, we demand of you all, our devoted colaborers, to unite your efforts

with ours. "It is to the citizens we address ourselves, not as ordering, but as offering patriotic counsel. Our object is to assure to our country a tranquil future, to the end that on the throne, as in the

humblest dwelling, the son may succeed the father in peace and quiet." This Afternoon's Quotations. FEANKFORT, April 25.—U. S. 5-20s closed active and firm at 95@95%. PARIS, April 25.—The Bourse closed dull. Rentes

CONGRESS.

House. Continued from the Second Edition. The House refused to second the previous question-69 to 90-and the resolution went over. Mr. Woodward offered a resolution for the build-ing of an additional bath-room in the Capitol for

members. Mr. Scoffeld moved to lay the resolution on the able. Agreed to, Mr. Cessna offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to report a bill providing pensions for all the surviving officers and solders of the war of 1812. Adopted. Mr. Hill offered a resolution calling for informa-

tion as to army officers on duty in Washington.

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The morning hour having expired, the question came up as to the members who were absent at the call of the House on Friday night.

Mr. Schenck offered on that subject a resolution that each of the absentees under the call on Friday last who have not yet been excused be fined \$10; that any who may believe be has a good excess. that any who may believe he has a good excuse to offer may present it to the House; and that, except for the purpose of hearing such excuses, all fur-ther proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The previous question was seconded, 109 to 22.

Mr. Eldridge made the point of order that the members under arrest had no right to vote. The Speaker said there was no record of their reting. The resolution was then adopted.
On motion of Mr. Schenck, Mr. Ferry was excused

on account of illness
Mr. Knott asked to be excused, stating that he had not been absent for an hour since the session commenced, and that he had been only delayed on his way to the Capitol on Friday evening by stop-ping to purchase books which he required. Mr. Knott was accordingly excused.

ceedings, and that all fines be remitted. (Cries f 'No! no!")
The Speaker ruled the motion to be out of order. On motion of Mr. Buckley, Mr. Hedin was excused

Mr. Kellogg moved to dispense with all further

BASE-BALL.

The Athletic-Maryland Match. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

ATHLETIC BASE-BALL GROUNDS, Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, April 25-3-10 P. M.—Notwithstanding the threatening rain over three thousand persons have assembled to witness the first important game of the season, between the Maryland Club, of Baltimore, and the Athletic Club, of this city. The excitement is great, and the interest manifested is deeper han on any similar occasion for a long time. Mr. Halbach, of the Keystones, was chosen umpire. The Athletics went to the bat first.

First Inning—Athletics, 5: Marylands, 1. Second Inning—Athletic 3: Maryland 3. Great excitement. Sensenderfer made a beautiful flycatch. Athletics batting very strong,

THE PEOPLE who reside in the neighborhood of Broad and Market streets are requested to have their windows up about the time of sunrise to-morrow, so that no damage will result from the grand salute which our colored citi-zens propose to fire at that time and place in honor of the fifteenth amendment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Arthur Waterson, aged twenty-eight years, driver of a lumber cart, was thrown from his perch at Twenty-first and Fitzvater streets and sustained a fracture of one of bis legs besides serious internal injuries. Rewas removed to his residence, No. 2040 Pemberton street. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened and attempting to

THE MARRIAGE of Colonel Garrick Mallery, of the regular army, whose home is in this city, where he is well known, took place at the residence of Major-General Canby, in Richmond, Va., on the 14th instant, in the presence of a large and brilliant company. The bride was Miss Helen M. Wyckoff, a step-daughter of Major Paul R. Hambrich.

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